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(Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP..... £23,200,000.

RESERVE FUND..... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger, PARIS.

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

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E. SCHWEBELIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

6 " 4% "

12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND..... 1,900,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

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Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

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PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

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SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE,

No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL,

"KURKULJEAN," No. 10, ALBANY ROAD,

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

The Business will be carried on under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

NOTICE.

M. R. MAX PAQUIN is hereby authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, January 1, 1882.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER. MUSCATEL RAISINS. METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES. CALLED & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY. BUTTER SCOTCH. HONEY SCOTCH. ROSE TOFFEE. LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL. PLUM PUDDINGS. PATRAS CURRANTS. VALENCIA RAISINS. CHRISTMAS CARDS.

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STILTON CHEESE. YORK HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. TEYSSERON'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS AND RAISINS. SMYLVNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES. FILBERTS. COCONUTINA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. LIEBH. & EDE'S COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINGEAT. CHOCOLATE—MENIER. SAUSAGES. BRAUN.

ISIGNY BUTTER. DANISH BUTTER. BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOVIES. ASPARAGUS. SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES. HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL. VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS. CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, " " " TRES. GRAVES, " " " BREAKFAST CLARET, " " "

SHERRIES PORT. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON. TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848). HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c. 1, 2 & 3 STAR HENNESSY'S BRANDY. BISQUE DUCOURT & Co.'S BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KELLOGG'S LIQUOR WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO. CUCACAO. ANGOSTURA. Boken's and ORANGE BUTTERS, &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SCHAFFNER, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts. DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL. Fresh ROLL BUTTER. Eastern and California CHEESE. Bonedless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Russian CAVIARE. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-HORN in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 6 lb cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS. "Lunch TONGUE. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clam CHOWDER. Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans. &c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA RACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose. Alphabetical BISCUITS. CUITTS. Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL. HOMINY. CORNMEAL. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED CIGAR B.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description. RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

Mails.



Entertainment.

CITY HALL, ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

Under the patronage of the GOVERNOR and LADY HENNESSY.

FAREWELL CONCERT, GIVEN BY

MIDDLE OLGA DUBOIN,

assisted by ONE LADY and TWO GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

Admission: TWO DOLLARS.

Programmes and Tickets at MESSRS KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

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INSURANCES.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)... Rs. 420,000.00

PRESENTMENT RESERVE..... Rs. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... Rs. 238,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd ... Rs. 938,036.17

APRIL, 1881.

DIRECTORS.

F. B. FOWLER, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MEYERINK, Esq.

J. H. PINCKNEY, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

Esq.

Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

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ARRIVALS.

Jan. 15, Wanderer, British steam yacht, 840, Arthur Gordon, Nagasaki Jan. 3.

Jan. 15, Hannah W. Dudley, American barque, 1128, D. W. Dudley, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 21, Coal—ORDER.

Jan. 15, Chinkiang, Chinese steamer, 830, Winsor, Shanghai Jan. 11, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 15, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schöler, Swatow Jan. 14, General—Kwok Acheong & Sons.

Jan. 15, Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Culver, Amoy Jan. 14, General—Russell & Co.

Jan. 15, Lorne, British steamer, 1035, McKechnie, Singapore and Saigon Jan. 7, General—BUN HIN CHAN.

Jan. 15, Takasago Maru, Japanese steamer, 1220, C. Young, Yokohama Jan. 7, and Kob. 10, General and Treasury (853,370)—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Jan. 15, Kamtschatka, British steamer, 702, Peter Hussey, Shanghai Jan. 13, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 15, Chinkiang, British steamer, 709, S. M. Orr, Shanghai Jan. 13, General—Siemens & Co.

Jan. 16, Hindostan, British ship, 1647, J. Bolyea, put back Jan. 12, General—Russell & Co.

Jan. 16, Peking, British steamer, 934, H. G. Drower, Chinkiang Jan. 12, Rice—Siemens & Co.

Jan. 16, Greyhound, British steamer, 226, D. Scott, Haiphong Jan. 11, Pakhoi 13, and Macao Jan. 10, General—ADAMSON, Bell & Co.

Jan. 16, Kintachka, British steamer, 150, K. G. F. Eliot—Master.

Jan. 16, W. Dudley, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley—Order.

Jan. 16, Hindostan, British ship, Captain J. Bolyea—Russell & Co.

Jan. 16, Irazu, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearce—Order.

Jan. 16, Laurel, British barque, Captain J. Grassman—Molchers & Co.

Jan. 16, Nicolas Thayer, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby—Russell & Co.

Jan. 16, Panay, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Jan. 16, Rajah, German ship, Capt. P. Albrecht—Order.

Jan. 16, Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis—Vogel & Co.

Jan. 16, Yolting, for Swatow.

Jan. 16, Hsi-ching-ching, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.

Jan. 16, Chinting, for Canton.

Jan. 16, Slesch, German frigate, for Manila.

Jan. 16, Wolf, German g. b., for Manila.

Jan. 16, Fokien, for Coast Ports.

Jan. 16, Sunda, for Yokohama.

Jan. 16, U. S. Alert, for Saigon, &c.

Jan. 16, Orus, for Marseilles, &c.

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Jan. 16, Kamtschatka, for Canton.

Jan. 16, Chinkiang, for Canton.

Jan. 16, W. Dudley, for Shanghai.

Jan. 16, H. M. S. Daring, for Haiphong.

Jan. 16, Oxfordshire, for Yokohama.

Jan. 16, Radnorshire, for Singapore, &c.

Jan. 16, Diamante, for Amoy.

Jan. 16, Emu, for Amoy and Manila.

CLEARED.

Pernambuco, for Saigon.

Per Ningpo, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Wanderer, from Nagasaki, Mr. C. J. Lambert and family.

Per Hannah W. Dudley, from Newcastle (N.S.W.), Mrs. Dudley and son.

Per Chinting, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

Per China, from Swatow, Mr. T. W. Arnto, and 89 Chinese.

Per Diamante, from Amoy, 350 Chinese.

Per Takasago Maru, from Yokohama, &c.

Capt. McDonald, Messrs St. J. Brown, Al. Sun and Wallenstein, and 8 Chinese dock.

Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, Messrs Furgenssen and Aiken, and 39 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Ozus, from Saigon, Sisters Juliette and

Antoinette, for Singapore, &c.

Per S. M. Orr, from Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. McConnell; for Marseilles, Messrs Raspé, Langletut, and A. Robert, Mrs. Dalrymple, child, female servant and amah, and Mr. George P. J. de Fouques.

From Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Laplace and 2 children; for Marseilles.

Messrs Blain and G. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pinto Basto (Consul General of Portugal), Mr. Macomber, Mrs. Clavaud and 2 children, and Miss Lucia Perobosca.

From Yokohama; for Naples, Mr. Santo ponte.

Per Arroyo Apear, for Singapore, &c., Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Gott, Messrs Carvalho, E. Mahomed, Remedios, Hugo Remedios, and Silva, and 663 Deck.

Per Moray, for Singapore, &c., 3 Euro.

peans (deck), and 660 Chinese.

Per Date, for Swatow, &c., 20 Chinese.

Per Yolting, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Fokien, for Foochow, Mr. J. H. Smith.

Per Sunda, for Yokohama, 2 Chinese.

Per Radnorshire, for Singapore, &c., 2

Europeans, and 70 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Manila, 3 Europeans, and 283 Chinese.

Per Emu, for Amoy, 80 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Pernambuco, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM

KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000 " "

Reserve Fund upwards £120,000 " "

Annual Income £250,000 " "

THE Under-signed have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are requested to grant

Insurance at current rates.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent,

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

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HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1882.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM

In a despatch, dated 30th November, Earl Kimberley acknowledges receipt of Mr Tomochy's despatch giving an account of the typhoon of the 14th October, and expresses regret for the life and property lost, and high appreciation of the "many gallant services which were rendered on the occasion, in the endeavour to save the lives and properties of those in danger."

A RUMOUR has been freely circulated these last few days to the effect that the Troopship *Tynie*, which was to have left home on the 30th December last with Naval ratings for the China Station, and Military drafts for Singapore and Hongkong, had sprung a leak near Gibraltar and has had to put back for repairs. On enquiries to-day from official sources we find there is no foundation for such a rumour.

We have received a communication from a correspondent, in which he criticises rather severely the firing of the Inniskillings at the funeral ceremonies yesterday afternoon. His remarks, though true, are rather too personal and acrimonious for these columns. There is always a difficulty in breaking off men from the habits they have been used to, and new drill with fresh words of command take some time to replace old ones. This, we believe, was the origin of the mistakes made by the men yesterday, which certainly made the last round appear more like a *feu-de-joue* than volley-firing; added to which, they were posted in a very cramped and irregular formation owing to limited space, and the word of command could not be heard by the whole platoon.

"Brown and the Brahmins" was the piece given in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday night by Willard's Wanderers. The audience was fairly large, and all through was exceedingly demonstrative, and boisterous in applause and demands for encores. The scenery and stage fittings were very good, and the way in which the Burlesque was put on stage was extremely creditable. Mr Willard gave a funny representation of Brown, the tempest-tossed, bewildered grocer, but his handling of the part was rather too broad, and occasionally verged on the vulgar. Mr Short's get-up as *Tomid the Tremendous* was good, and his acting very fair, although he was more for show than use. Mr Russell gave a quiet, dry, and sometimes comic rendering of *Gulliver*, the court physician. The other male characters were satisfactorily ill. Miss A. Vernon was successful as *Keeno Kimo*; Miss V. Lytton was a gorgeous *Captain Pop*; Miss A. Beresford as *Princess Pretty-Eyes* was "fair to look upon"; while Miss C. Carlton was a pretty little *Fatima*. As to the singing and dancing little need be said. "All on account of Eliza" sung by Mr Willard, seemed to take the taste of the audience, and was noisily demanded a second time. The ladies of the company acquitted themselves well, but Miss Vernon seemed to be suffering from an extremely heavy cold. A couple of hours of hearty laughter was enjoyed.

DEATH OF THE REV. C. G. BOOTH.

Yester evening the ship *Hindostan*, which sailed from Hongkong bound for San Francisco, on Monday, the 9th instant, returned to Harbour. From what we can gather it would seem that shortly after leaving port the crew refused duty, but from what cause is not as yet definitely known. The ship was discovered to be leaking, and it was a fortunate circumstance that no less than five stowaways were found on board. These men, who were all sailors, rendered valuable assistance in pumping the ship. Under the circumstances Captain Belyea deemed it advisable to put back. We understand the whole of the crew will be charged at the Harbour Master's to-morrow morning with refusal of duty, when fuller particulars will be learned. Some rather ugly rumours are afloat as to the origin of the leakage, and these will no doubt be fully investigated by the proper authorities, in whose hands we believe the matter has been placed. If the reports we hear be true, some one or other is deserving of heavy punishment.

There is published in the *Gazette* of Saturday the text of "An Act to restrict the Influx of Chinese into New South Wales," and which has been assented to. The terms of the Act are of the most stringent character, and virtually put a stop to Chinese emigration from all parts, unless it can be shown that the emigrant is a British subject, and a "certificate of the Governor of any British Colony or of a British Consul shall be sufficient evidence of the claim of such Chinese to exemption." Ministers are required to give to the Customs official particulars as to the name, birth-place, &c., place of residence, date and place of shipment, and the occupation of his passengers. Failing to comply with these requirements, the master is liable to a penalty not exceeding £200. The number of Chinese is restricted to one for each hundred tons of tonnage, and for a breach of this regulation there is a penalty of £100. Before Chinese will be allowed to land, the master of the vessel must pay to the Customs the sum of £10 for each Chinese passenger, and a certificate to that effect will then be given to the Chinese. Mr. Booth had also many friends in Shanghai, and the port, who will be at heart when they hear that his work is done.

Mr. Booth was a native of County Clare, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated B.A. He arrived here on the 1st April, 1880, as Chaplain to the Sailor's Home and St. Peter's Church, West Point, in succession to the Rev. Mr. Henderson, and was appointed Chaplain to the Troops in Garrison from that date. Some months ago he con-

tracted a Malaria Typhoid Fever which he was never able thoroughly to shake off. Towards the latter end of December, however, decided symptoms of improvement had shown themselves, and he was fast progressing towards a complete recovery, but a fresh cold contracted during exposure through his anxiety to superintend the decorations of his church at Christmas tide brought on a relapse which has reduced and enervated state of body was unable to resist, and he succumbed a few minutes before midnight on Saturday. The Captain, his wife, and fourteen of the crew escaped with their lives. The ship-

wrecked party, after a good deal of hardships extending over a period of fully two months, arrived at Manila on the 7th January. Messrs. Molchers & Co. are the agents in Hongkong.

The Concilio of Manila, of the 7th Jan., has the following:-

Large, A.M.D., who was himself an invalid, though not wholly incapacitated from attending to his weaker and still more invalid friend. Up till Saturday evening Dr Large entertained no fears of his ultimate recovery, although the patient himself frequently gave expression to his doubts on the subject.

The funeral was conducted with full military honours and took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, from the premises of the Chartered Mercantile Bank in Queen's Road, where he had the unmitting and constant attendance and company of Dr

Mayne and Davidson. The Band and Fifes and Drums of the Regiment came next, followed by the body placed on a gun carriage drawn by the Inniskillings.

Left Saigon on the 7th January, and from that date until arrival off Hongkong experienced very heavy weather with a tremendous high cross sea; shipped a set on the 11th January carrying away portages, gallery, closets, &c., splitting rails forward and breaking several iron stanchions.

The S. S. *Lorne*, Captain McKechnie, has experienced very heavy weather on the voyage from Saigon; she reports:-

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The *Shanghai Courier* has the following about the robbery, reported some time ago, which took place on board the *Chinkiang* at Canton:-

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